Asheboro High School Zoo School is proud to announce their newest club to be added, Venture Crew! Venture Crew is an adolescent growth program sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women. It is available for students 14-20. The purpose of Venture Crew is to promote positive experience in camping and adventure as well as foster values that influence students to become aware, responsible, and environmentally conscious. Venture Crew has begun promoting environmental awareness in the community by helping the city of Asheboro this past Saturday October 26th, 2013 at Lake Reese. The students were excited to be bringing Jon boats and canoes which were provided by the city of Asheboro for the clean-up. The Venture Crew will be cleaning alongside long-time employee of the North Carolina Zoological Park, environmental protector, and Venture Crew advisor, Mr. Bob Langston. Bob Langston as well as the teachers at Zoo School are all advisors for the new club. One of the advisors, Mrs. Brooke Davis had the following to say about Venture Crew, “I am looking forward to getting to know Zoo School students in a more personal way other than school. I think it will be nice to spend time with the students outside of the school setting and it will help them understand that we “teachers” are normal people who like to have fun too. The high adventure activities will give students a way to express themselves and possibly do things they may not have had the opportunity to do on their own. I think that the venture crew has an opportunity to have a huge impact on the community. The Lake Reese clean –up is just the beginning of what we can accomplish in Venture Crew. We have the potential to not only help others in the community and have fun while we work, but influence others to join in our environmental crusade with the NC Zoo. The best part is it is student lead and student ran. The students choose how they will make a difference in the community. This will, hopefully, allow them to feel pride in what they do.” Zoo School students and advisors are excited for the year ahead in Venture Crew. With meetings underway and talk of position elections being discussed, students and advisors are busy working to make Venture Crew a success!